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Title: LATENT CATALYSTS FOR EPOXY CURING SYSTEMS

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 62]

- (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets ____]

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- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

14. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney

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16. ☒ Authorization for payment of fees and Petition for
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17. ☐ Other: _____

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The entire disclosure of the prior application identified in
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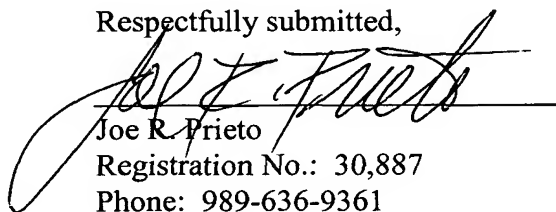
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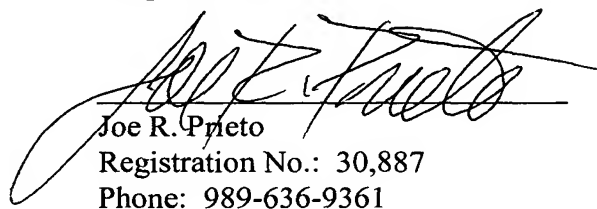
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